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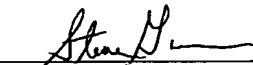
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24. (AMENDED) The method of claim 16, further comprising, after the step of forming a knot, cutting the wire and drawing the wire back to a predetermined position.